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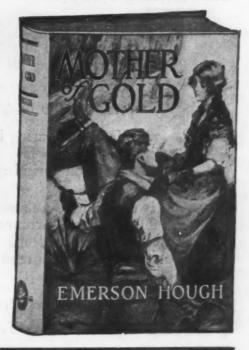
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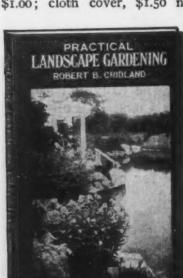
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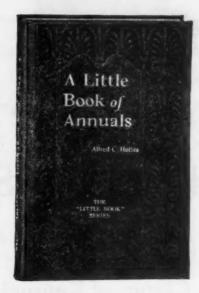
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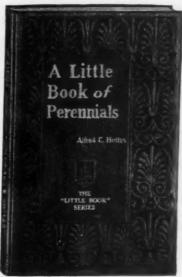
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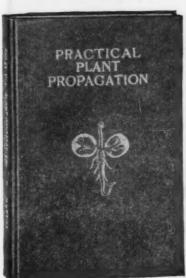
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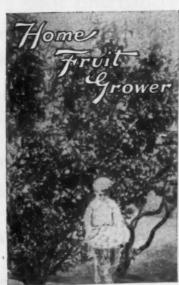
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The above resolution was unanimously adopted at the regular Executive Committee meeting of the Association, held on Tuesday, December 18, 1923.

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"I hold every man a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men of course do seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves, by way of amends, to be a help and ornament thereunto."—BACON.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

THERE has never been a time when the Publishers' Weekly could, with more complete confidence, express its belief that the trade is entering into a prosperous new year. The good business of 1923 in the trade is not so much the result of general business conditions as of special trade conditions both as to the public's reading interest and the organization of book distribution, both of which led to increased sales and increased confidence. There are none of these special conditions that will not be increasingly operative in 1924.

The wave of intellectual curiosity, which has followed the world war and which has led the demand for books in all fields, is still a striking characteristic of the times, and authors and publishers are steadily producing volumes that meet the demand created. The attention to books in the newspapers and magazines has been steadily increased, the editors responding to the demands of their readers for this type of article and discussion. Retail bookstores have been showing vastly increased energy and imagination in their function of distribution, and scores of new shops have sprung up. The publishers have completed another year of cooperative effort in improving marketing conditions, and are planning similar efforts for the next year.

Not any one of these conditions but all of them taken in conjunction are bound to produce a year of great bookselling activity and continue the conditions that arouse the confidence and enthusiasm of everyone engaged in the distribution of books.

Copyright Proclamation in Canada

RECIPROCAL arrangements for protection of literary property between the Canadian government and that of the United States have been perfected and announced by proclamation in the Canadian Gazette by Honorable Thomas A. Lowe,

Minister of Trade and Commerce. The new Canadian Copyright Law, going into effect on January 1st, made it necessary that there should be new negotiations in order that American writers should not lose their copyright in Canada and Canadian authors in the United States.

The United States has not yet entered the Berne Convention, so that the licensing features of the new Canadian Law will apply to all books by American authors as well as those by Canadian authors. These licensing provisions mean that, if a book by either an American or Canadian author is not manufactured in Canada, a Canadian printer or publisher can obtain from the Canadian Copyright Office a license to print a Canadian edition, with royalty to be paid direct to the author of the book. These licenses would run for five years and would not affect the basic ownership of copyright but would prevent the exporting into Canada of any edition made in the United States if such a licensed edition has been put on the market in Canada.

This law also provides that the American edition shall not enter into Canada until fourteen days after the publication in this country, and the prohibition of importation may be extended if during that fourteen days an application for a license to print in Canada shall have been filed at Ottawa.

Negotiations to remove these difficulties by the entrance of the United States into the Berne Union are going forward, and bills to bring this about will receive the consideration of the present Congress.

Funds for the German Book Clerks

RESPONSES to the appeal on December 1st in the *Publishers' Weekly* for contributions to be sent to the German book clerks as food relief have come in from many parts of the country, and it was possible to cable a second contribution three days before Christmas, bringing the total up to \$475.

The Committee in charge has felt very grateful for the prompt response from so many directions, and it feels that all those who contributed must have seen, from the reports from Germany, how very necessary such help is. No theory of what might have happened there either in politics or business can supply a way to offset the very desperate needs of this winter, and, if any other funds are received, they will be put to the same good use and promptly acknowledged. Frederic G. Melcher, treasurer, c/o Publishers' Weekly.

Further Indictments on Obscene Books

FEDERAL authorities have brought into court in Boston Richard G. Badger and J. G. Williams, the former a publisher and the latter once a bookseller in Boston, for selling admittedly obscene books, similar titles to those for which Gottschalk of New York was indicted for selling a few weeks ago. Both parties have pleaded guilty, and are now awaiting sentence.

The Federal authorities obtained the evidence thru E. H. Otting, a bookseller in Warren, Ohio, whom they had arrested on a similar charge. In his files was correspondence with Messrs. Badger and Williams. The post office inspector who investigated this case has other leads which probably will be followed up.

Prosecution of such admittedly obscene books will be a salutary event in the booktrade, and it is to be hoped that booksellers who have thought that they could handle this material and still keep their self-respect as merchants will see the light and help in the movement now started to clean up this situation.

These books are the type that it does not need expert evidence to characterize. They are obscene in the minds of those that sell them and in the minds of those that buy them. If any bookseller is, in his own mind, doubtful where the line comes between the obscene and the justified book, he can at least make his own personal decision, judged by his own standards and reaction to the material. A good rule, then, is to say, "When in doubt, throw them out."

Machinery for Distribution

THE field of book distribution is not alone in facing the difficulty of keeping the machinery of distribution in good working order and with a careful eye to healthy development, but its problems, because of the strong public educational interest in books, are in some ways its own.

In spite of the fact that the history of the book-trade of all nations, whether it be Germany, England or America, has proved that both authors and public suffer by price-cutting, the public interest in obtaining such concessions does and will continue to go steadily on, and publishers as well as book-sellers are often short-sighted in yielding to a temporary plea without keeping in mind that the health of the noble dis-

tributive machinery is the all-important thing, and healthy machinery will, in the long run, mean the lowest general cost of books.

To give an example of how people's minds work on books, it can be pointed out that, if a bookseller feels that he can sell a \$2 book at a given overhead cost, he could certainly sell two at the same overhead cost, and therefore the customer would be naturally entitled to the benefit of that saving of 50c. on the two books. By the same logic, the cost would be no more in selling ten books by still further deduction, and this logic would allow to the bookseller the same 70c. for selling the ten as for selling the one. It would be just as sensible to say that, if a 25c. book can be sold at a margin of 8c. to cover all costs, a \$2 book could be sold at a margin of 8c.

The fact is that no merchant knows exactly what it costs to make an individual sale except by averaging. It may be that each sale of a \$1 book is really a loss, but the total of the month will prove whether the sales of larger total, which took no longer time, brought the general margin up to a point at which a profit would show.

Eastern Market for Technical Books

I is interesting to note the steady development of the demand for American technical and business books from the Far East, and both Japanese and Chinese students turn to this country for their authoritative material, just as in the past generation American engineers turned to German material for their scientific information. The students from those countries are learning American for the purpose of getting contact with these authoritative textbooks, and many of them, of course, are in our schools and learning the sources of information.

Just at present, the American material has been most complete in the advanced text-books and in detailed studies for graduate engineers. There would seem still to be a great field for increased material for the ambitious workmen in the various crafts and trades, material that is of the very best and most authoritative kind, presented in the most explicit and clear-cut way but adapted to the students who must make their own progress without the help of classroom direction from the large scientific schools. Both bookstores and libraries need to watch this material carefully, as the best is none too good for mechanics and craftsmen.

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How a Bookseller Should Clear His House in January

By Cedric R. Crowell

The Doubleday, Page Book Shop Company

N O buyer can buy books "clean." Many of us think that we are pretty clever when it comes to separating the sheep from the goats. We set our judgment up against the salesman's, against the editorial

departments, against the authors-and sometimes against the public, and we inevitably turn down some books that in a month's time will be best "I told you so" is the too frequent chant of the salesman whose judgment is-shall I say frequently sometimes-better than the buyer's. But-and if the editor would let me; this BUT would be printed in red-in the final analysis a buyer does know the clientele of his

shop better than any outsider can—and in addition he knows how much money he has

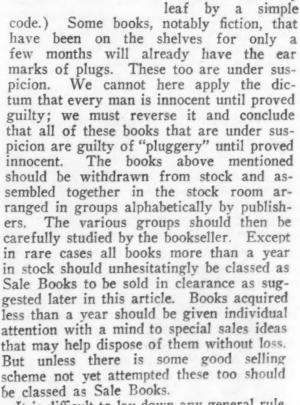
Notwithstanding all of which, I repeat that no buyer can buy books "clean." He is less likely to err if he takes into consideration the salesman's judgment and the judgment of his staff; but err he will, and the time of reckoning will come in January.

Consequently the bookseller is always confronted at that time with the problem of putting his house in order. He has two alternatives: First-he may refuse to admit that he has made mistakes and proceed on his encumbered way to the dissatisfaction of his staff, his customers, and the publishers; his shelves will remain cluttered and clogged with the accumulation of his erroneous judgments; his staff will lose confidence in his business sense; his customers will tire of his obstinate insistence that they buy what they don't want; and his credit will be questioned by the publishers. To follow out this first alternative to its logical sequence the detailed procedure is simplicity itself-DO NOTHING. The

results are certain.

The other alternative (and by far the more difficult, for it takes time, intellectual energy and admission of mistakes in judgment) demands attention and consideration

because it is pregnant with staff cooperation, satisfied customers and liberal credit. In the first place the bookseller should over his entire stock carefully, or in a large shop he should assign this difficult task to a capable assistant. Every book that has been on the shelves for a year is under suspicion. (At the time of acquisition to stock the month and year of each acquisition should have been noted on the fly



It is difficult to lay down any general rule



IT IS PROFITABLE TO ACCEPT A LOSS ON "DEAD" BOOKS

for arriving at a clearance sale reduction price. Some advocate a half off, some advocate selling at cost, some at flat prices such as 50c. per volume, \$1.00, etc. Local conditions will in large measure determine which of these methods to adopt. The price must be made low enough to insure clearance. The bookseller has decided that the books are slow moving, his effort should now be to convert this old stock into cash and customers contented with the satisfaction of a good bargain. An oblique line should be drawn thru the old selling price and the sale price marked directly beneath it so that the customer can see that the book has been reduced.

For future reference it is of paramount importance to make an accurate tabulation of all Sale Books. This should include 1—quantities; 2—publishers; 3—date acquired; 4—total old selling price; 5—total old cost price; 6—total Sale (clearance) price; 7—total loss at selling price (i. e. difference between old selling price and sale price); 8—66% per cent of total sale clear-

chase of fifty or more of the Sale Books. Unless a large sale can be made to a library, it is not wise to offer them the cream of the sale before placing on public display. The clearance sale stock should be moved to tables which will give effective store display without too much interference with regular trade. Under no circumstances should the entire store be turned into a bargain counter. To do so will interrupt the usual flow of regular trade and lost sales from regular stock will be out of all proportion to the importance of the clear-If the clearance stock is large, forceful window cards should call attention to the fact that a sale is in progress.

The clearance sale should not continue more than a week. During its progress every effort should be made to direct attention to it and to stress to customers its importance as an opportunity to get good books cheap. The bookseller should approach his clearance sale from the premise—"Here are good books which have failed for some reason to get the attention they

Quantity (vols.)	Publisher (Grouped al- phabetically)	Date Acquired	Total Old Sell- ing Price	Total Old Cost Price	Total "Sale" Price	Loss at Sell- ing Price	662/3 % Total Sale Price	Loss at Cost Price
54	Adelotte	11/22	\$108.00	\$70.00	\$60.00	\$48.00	\$40.00	\$30.00
123	Cromer	1/23	295.00	200.00	175.00	120.00	116.66	83.34
5	Parker	9/23	16.00	9.00	3.00	13.00	2.00	7.00

ance price (this figure is roughly comparative to the percentage cost of the old selling price); 9—loss at cost price (subtract 663/3 per cent of total sale price from total old cost price). The attached table is recommended as a comprehensive survey and record of the clearance stock.

It will be noted that column 8 reads: 662/3 per cent of total sale price. This is an arbitrary figure approximating the average cost to which the bookseller would be entitled if he were buying from the jobber or publisher. Obviously if he wants the loss at cost price he must subtract 662/3 per cent of the total sale price from the total old cost price. When computing losses the bookseller should compare corresponding cost figures; or corresponding selling figures.

In addition to giving the bookseller an accurate record of his losses, the tabulation will be a constant reminder to him of the relative turnover of the books of various publishers, a reminder which he should use intelligently in future buying.

After the detailed tabulation has been made the bookseller should get in touch with the local libraries or libraries in adjacent territory and offer them first choice providing they will take a minimum purdeserve. By cutting the price I will direct attention to them. If I direct it emphatically enough (i. e., mark them low enough) I will clear my house."

At the close of the clearance the entire remainder should be closed out to a secondhand bookdealer at whatever it will bring. The retention of this dead stock on the shelves after the clearance is even more disastrous, if possible, than keeping it there without any clearance. The same tabulation of losses should be used in the disposal to the second-hand dealer as indicated on the clearance. The loss in both cases should be charged to profit and loss, or, if the bookseller has been forehanded in his accounting, he will have created a reserve fund for absorbing such losses as this. One method of creating such a fund is to take I or 2 per cent of the gross monthly sales and carry this as an emergency reserve to take care of stock depreciation and other unlooked for losses.

I cannot too strongly emphasize the importance of clearing house in January. Not to do so will cost a bookseller the confidence of his staff, the patronage of his customers and will effect his credit standing. To do it, is to build up staff confidence, attract and hold customers, and to insure credit.

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The Lost Values of Book Advertising

Actual Sales Results from Display Promotion Can Be Increased By Kane Campbell, of Doubleday, Page & Co.

WITH the appearance in constantly increasing numbers of Book Sections in the most important American newspapers the question arises, "Does all of the advertising placed by publishers, combined with the publicity of reviews and literary notes, really sell more books?"

Granting that the answer to our question is in the affirmative, publishers and booksellers will agree that often even when a book worthy of an excellent sale, receives a lot of publicity, or mention in news columns, and is the subject of an extensive advertising campaign, it is not bought by the public in a quantity sufficient to pay for the cost of manufacture and promotion. How, then, do the newspapers create a demand for the works of an author, if the instance where the definite part they have played in creating a demand is the exception rather than the rule?

Sadly enough, a complete analysis of the situation would involve consideration of the whole question of book advertising and publicity; whether any book advertising does any good,—how much is essential, and how much is waste, and the usual end reached by travellers of this road is their starting point. There have been no "systems" of book promotion which have "worked" as systems of promotion of tooth paste, automobiles, or hosiery have; there is no constant percentage of the net price which when spent for sales promotion will produce a given amount of revenue from a book. But, there is in the hands of all concerned, the bookseller, the publisher and the newspaper a valuable card which is seldom played, a means whereby a greater benefit can be derived from this partially known force.

How Publicity Has Increased

Consider the growth of book publicity. Newspapers, first, printed news of books by authors who had already "arrived" as a matter of news; a means to hold what they call "reader-interest." Then, as public interest in books grew, they segregated this news within their Book Pages, and realizing its value to the bookseller and the publisher, approached them thus: "Our paper publishes a full page of the news of books every week. This news is a great incentive to the public to buy your books. Some of

these books and authors are not of enough interest to the general public to warrant their inclusion in our regular news columns, so we could very easily discontinue our Book Page and scatter the news of books which is really sensational in character thru the run of our paper. But if you publishers and booksellers, will advertise in this book page so that we can continue it as a self-sustaining feature, we will be glad to carry on."

So, the ball was started rolling, until today thru the increase of the demand and sale of books, and the competition among booksellers and publishers these newspapers are reaping a harvest out of proportion to their contribution.

Each advertiser intent on having his books or his store prominent in the public eye gives all of his attention to strengthening his own effort; he seldom thinks of calling upon the medium in which he plans his advertising to help him; not to fill more pages with his own publicity, but to make that publicity he has go farthest and do the most.

Field Service for Advertisers

Almost every other advertiser in every other line of trade does this. In soliciting a food account, for instance, a newspaper invariably places before the prospective advertiser complete merchandizing plans which make the advertising done, not a, perhaps, unprofitable end, but merely a means to a greater and a mutually profitable one. There is probably no field where advertising is more definitely a cog in a very necessary wheel of effort than in bookselling. Yet newspapers generally pay less attention to cooperation with booksellers than any of the other trades.

The bookseller holds the key to the situation in his own hands. He tries hardest to sell, he promotes and displays the same book that the publisher does, but if he does not do it at the same time much of the mutual value of the effort is lost. The publisher places his advertising to move books from a bookstore's shelves, so that he can place more books there. He does everything in his power to have reviews and notes on a book appear when the bookseller's stock of that book is largest. And still, even when the publisher is most

successful in his attempts it does not necessarily follow that the trade reaps benefits in proportion.

The bookseller will say "How did I know that the review, or the ad was going to appear? I made no special display of the book to tie-up with this publicity. I would have been glad to do so, but I have planned my display on that particular book for next week."—and so he loses.

But it is within the bookseller's power to have this cooperation from newspapers. As we have stated the publisher wants the trade to enjoy the greatest benefit possible from his efforts to get publicity, and if the bookseller will ask his local paper for this cooperation; for advance notice of the books which will be emphasized in its pages, for advance proofs for window or store display, and so on, his request will be readily granted. And if it is not granted by one paper, and the trade confers with publishers on the matter, it will be an easy matter for the combination of bookseller and publisher to effect.

It is high time that the trade derived their just return from the millions spent every year for their benefit. No one has been at fault; it isn't a case of fault, but it is a case of none of the parties concerned realizing that this money for sales-promotion of books is spent with less of a definite plan, and with less media cooperation than any other funds so spent in the world.

Publishes Paper-covered Novels

A SERIES of paper bound fifteen cent novels has been published by the Garden City Publishing Company, a branch of Doubleday, Page & Co. The books are pocket size volumes bound in four-color paper covers. The twelve books already published include novels by Joseph Conrad, Booth Tarkington, Edith Wharton, Joseph Hergesheimer, Rex Beach, Kathleen Norris, and a half dozen other prominent authors. Other series of biography, mystery and adventure stories, and other popular literature will follow this attempt to win American readers to paper-covered editions of successful books.

"No Great American Novel"

Sinclair Lewis, Sherwood Anderson, Joseph Hergesheimer, Eugene O'Neill, Mary Austin, all distinctly American and all distinctly different, and the pageant of American life passes before our eyes. I sometimes hear your people say that you have no great American novel, and it

amuses me. There can be no great American novel. Why should there be? American novel. ica means so many different things to so many different kinds of Americans. We are a more greatly self-contained nation, so is France. We have no great English novel; the French have no great French novel. Why worry about that? Be proud of what you are doing, be proud of the fact that your people have a flavor distinctly individual, distinctly refreshing. Stick to your American-ness. That is what makes your contribution to world literature so valuable. Some of your authors make the mistake of trying to get away from it. They are doing a foolish thing. An artist wouldn't do it. He knows you can only write about that which is a part of you, that which has made your life, that which you are.'

With the above keen analysis of the qualities essential to American literature Rebecca West, the English author, closed the interview which is reported by Rose C. Feld in the New York Times Book Review of November II.

Speaking of the increasing number of women writers of talent, Rebecca West says:

"The woman of 30 and over is coming into her own. Thirty is the time of life when she really begins to grow, when she is interested in growing. Life begins to mean something to her; she understands it. Today there is nothing surreptitious about her interest in and curiosity about life; she goes about the business of living frankly, freely, honestly. The world has been trained to this change—it is a very teachable world-and it is beginning to expect things of the woman of 30 and over. It's finding her highly interesting. And what is more important, the woman of 30 and over is finding herself an interesting person to herself. The release of the suggestion of inferiority has opened many wells of unsuspected strength and beauty."

World War will be published in January by Little, Brown. That firm believes that the first distaste for war book which became evident in 1919 has now passed. "Gun Fodder" by Arthur Hamilton Gibbs is the story of four years varied service with the English forces. "A Conqueror Passes," by Larry Barretto, describes the difficulties faced by the returned soldier in fitting himself again into civilian existence. Bertrand W. Sinclair's "The Inverted Pyramid" shows the effect of war conditions and reactions upon the Norquay family.

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Subscription Book Publishers Meet in Chicago

Important Actions Taken at Eighth Annual Convention

THE Hotel Blackstone was the scene on December 17th and 18th of a two days' convention of the Subscription Book Publishers' Association, which, especially during the past year, has been taking very aggressive action to promote a better understanding among the different houses in this field and better public appreciation of what the group stands for in bookselling.

The Association has now decided to retain a permanent secretary, in order to take advantage of all the opportunities for cooperative work and to raise funds to make this possible. A campaign for increased membership is already going on, and, besides the houses dealing exclusively in subscription books, large publishing interests with subscription departments have joined, such as Dodd, Mead & Company, Nelson, Funk & Wagnalls, Appleton.

The most important subjects before the convention were the report on the advertising campaign of the past year and the discussion of the recent decision of the Federal Trade Commission in the matter of unfair practice in selling campaigns, details of which were reported in the *Publishers' Weekly* of December 1st.

At the Monday session, H. C. Johnson of F. E. Compton & Company reported in detail on the advertising campaign which had been laid out and planned in cooperation with the Vanderhoof agency. There was very general agreement that the methods used and the copy written had been decidely successful, and, altho the appropriation had not been sufficient to make the campaign as broad as might have been wished, great good had been accomplished. From many sides had come favorable comments on the new professional attitude of the subscription houses. On account of the large sums involved in such advertising and the difficult problem of raising the fund from the number of houses now subscribing, the committee did not recommend the continuance of the campaign next year but voted to keep to the front the general ideas that had been outlined, ideas that are suggested by the seal of the association which reads "Good books-More books-'Knowledge is the greatest bargain in the world."

This campaign had stressed the fact that those who were members of this Association were undertaking to supply educational works of high character and of real library



F. E. COMPTON, THE RETIRING PRESIDENT

importance. With this in mind, the Association discussed plans of raising the editorial standards of all members by obtaining the very best critical advice and by urging a new survey by each member of every work that he is now selling.

President Compton, in his address, reported the meaning of the Federal Trade Commission order, and David S. Beasley of the Business Ethics Committee read and interpreted the details of this action. The order had been given out in connection with a complaint which had been brought to the Commission against the selling plan of the Standard Education Society containing the argument to the subscriber that he was to be one of a few selected people who were to get the set of books free and pay only for the supplementary matter. The Association voted to stand firmly against this kind of canvass and accepted the resigna-

tion of four members, including the Standard Educational Society, which objected to the Association taking such a stand. It was unanimously decided that, not only should this principle be upheld, but that all members should join in endeavoring to keep the trade free from any sales plans of this or similar character.



H. C. JOHNSON
President-elect of the Association

That watchfulness would be necessary was indicated by the President when he read from an alleged sales talk sheet of the Standard Educational Society, in which appeared a plan of reorganizing its present canvass by promoting an International Bureau of Education, with a special appeal to business and professional women, all members of the bureau to become, without further payment, members of an international Greek letter society, the Iota Sigma, and to have special privileges for foreign travel, including opportunity to meet wellknown people in the countries visited. Members of this "Bureau" were to have free a ten volume set of books and ten years' service in supplements, and for this would pay \$4.50 entrance fee and \$5 a month for 13 months.

The Association further decided after special report from Raymond S. Branch to ask the Federal Trade Commission for trade submittal on the subscription book business, which would mean that the Commission would meet with representatives of all houses in this trade, and, with them, come to an understanding about certain matters of trade ethics, such understanding not enforcable by any law but serving undoubtedly as the basis for any future complaints to the Commission. With the backing of the Commission's approval these rules would have a strong effect on the standards in the trade. These business submittals have been made for several other American industries with notable effect.

Besides its own reports and discussions, the convention was addressed by Carl B. Roden, librarian of the Chicago Public Library, who presented, as the attitude of the libraries on the subscription business, the fact that they did not usually wish to be canvassed as they did not buy that way; that they did not wish to pay full price, as they were quantity buyers, and that they did wish to have the privilege of buying odd volumes.

An address on "The National Association of Book Publishers and Its Accomplishments" was made by Frederic G. Melcher.

The convention visited the Lakeside Press of R. R. Donnelley & Sons on Monday where a luncheon was served. At the banquet at the Blackstone seventy-five were "Shakespeare as a Salesman" by William B. Burruss of Kansas City. The Chicago Tribune's film on the making of a newspaper was also given.

Three More Yale Films Completed

R APID progress is being made on the production schedule of Yale University Press in its screen series of historical dramas for distribution by Pathé. success which has attended the presentation of the first productions of the series has added fresh impetus to production activities and several additional titles will shortly be ready for distribution.

On December 30 "Daniel Boone" will be released. Other films completed are, "The Frontier Woman," portraying the heroic part played by women in the pioneer life of America, and "Peter Stuyvesant," dealing with the Dutch settlement on the Hudson River. Films in preparation are "Wolf and Montcalm" and "The Gateway of the West."

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AMERICAN FIRST EDITIONS

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Edited by Merle Johnson and Frederick M. Hopkins

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Compiled by James Tufts

ARTE lived a long literary life and it is impossible to cover here the occasional appearances of his output. Most of the books are collections of short stories, the scarce and typical item being "The Luck of Roaring Camp." The latter part of his life was spent in England, most of his work was published simultaneously there and in Germany, many times a different story being taken to head the compilation instead of the American title. Also many of the Boston issues were bound in various colored cloths.

THE LOST GALLEON. San Francisco, 1867. CONDENSED NOVELS. New York, 1867. THE LUCK OF ROARING CAMP. 1870.

Second edition contains the added story, "Brown of Calaveras."
PLAIN LANGUAGE FROM TRUTHFUL JAMES (THE HEATHEN CHINEE). Chicago, 1870.

9 sheets, in envelope. The first bound edition is Boston, 1871, while there is a facsimile edition San Francisco, 1871.

THE PLIOCENE SCKULL. [Washington, 1871].

Second issue contains extract from proceedings of the California Academy of Natural Science, 1886.
EAST AND WEST POEMS. Boston, 1871.
POEMS. Boston, 1871.

Fields Osgood on title.

STORIES OF THE SIERRAS. Boston, 1872.

MRS. SKAGG'S HUSBANDS. Boston, 1873.

M'LISS. New York, [1873].

ECHOES OF THE FOOTHILLS. Boston, 1875.

GABRIEL CONROY. Hartford, 1876.

Small picture of bear on backbone.

TWO MEN OF SANDY BAR. Boston, 1876.

THANKFUL BLOSSOM. Boston, 1877.

THE STORY OF A MINE. Boston, 1878.

THE STORY OF A MINE. Boston, 1878.

DRIFT FROM TWO SHORES. Boston, 1878.

THE TWINS OF TABLE MOUNTAIN. 1879.

FLIP AND FOUND AT BLAZING STAR. Boston, 1882.

IN THE CARQUINEZ WOODS. Boston, 1884.

IN THE CARQUINEZ WOODS. BOON THE FRONTIER. Boston, 1884.

BY SHORE AND SEDGE. Boston, 1885.

MARUJA. Boston, 1885. THE QUEEN OF THE PIRATE ISLE. London, [1886].

Boston edition dated 1887 probably printed at the same time and place. SNOW BOUND AT EAGLES. Boston, 1886.
THE CRUSADE OF THE EXCELSIOR. Boston, 1887.

A MILLIONAIRE OF ROUGH-AND-READY. Boston, 1887.
THE ARGONAUTS OF NORTH LIBERTY. Boston, 1888.
A PHYLLIS OF THE SIERRAS. Boston, 1888.

CRESSY. Boston, 1889.
THE HERITAGE OF DEDLOW MARSH. Boston, 1889.
A WAIF OF THE PLAINS. Boston, 1890.
A WARD OF THE GOLDEN GATE. Boston, 1890.

A SAPPHO OF GREEN SPRINGS. Boston, 1891.
A FIRST FAMILY OF THE TASAJARA. Boston, 1891.
COLONEL STARBOTTLE'S CLIENT. Boston, 1892.
SUSY. Boston, 1893.
SALLY DOWS. Boston, 1893.
THE BELL RINGER OF ANGELS. Boston, 1894.
A PROTEGE OF JACK HAMLIN'S. Boston, 1894.
CLARENCE. Boston, 1895.
IN THE HOLLOW OF THE HILLS. Boston, 1896.
THREE PARTNERS. Boston, 1897.
STORIES IN LIGHT AND SHADOW. Boston, 1898.
MR. JACK HAMLIN'S MEDITATION. Boston, 1899.
FROM SAND HILL TO PINE. Boston, 1900.
UNDER THE REDWOODS. Boston, 1900.
UNDER THE REDWOODS. Boston, 1901.
CONDENSED NOVELS, SECOND SERIES. Boston, 1902.
SUE, A PLAY IN THREE ACTS. London, 1902.
OPENINGS IN THE OLD TRAIL. Boston, 1902.
TRENT'S TRUST. Boston, 1903.
STORIES AND POEMS AND OTHER UNCOLLECTED WRITINGS. Boston, 1914.
(Ed. Kozlay) 525 copies.
FOURTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA PIONEERS. San Francisco, 1864.
Contains "Poem," by Harte.
OUTCROPPINGS. San Francisco, 1866.
Edited, with preface, by Harte.
THE LECTURES OF BRET HARTE (Kozlay). Brooklyn, N. Y., 1909.
DICKENS IN CAMP, FRONTIER STORIES, SALOMY JANE, and HER LETTER, are reprints.
BRET HARTE (T. Edgar Pemberton). London, 1903.
THE LIFE OF BRET HARTE (T. Edgar Pemberton). London, 1903.
THE LIFE OF BRET HARTE (Merwin). Boston, 1911.
200 copies, paper label.
WEST POINT TIC TACS. New York, 1878.
Contains "The Old Major Exclaims," by Harte.

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"A NIECE OF SNAYSHOT HARRY'S," and "A TREASURE OF THE REDWOODS" are titles used in the Boston collected set.

First of Year Staff Changes

WILLIAM CAMERON ROBINSON, formerly with L. C. Page Co., starts traveling for David McKay Co. on January 1.

GEORGE C. EGLINTON, formerly of the editorial staff of John Lane Co., has joined the staff of Robert M. McBride & Co.

SUMNER H. BRITTON, recently with Charles E. Graham Co., will represent R. M. McBride & Co. during 1924 in the Eastern territory, including New York City. He is a son of S. C. Britton of the old firm of Riley & Britton.

JOHN H. APELER, for several years General Manager with Moffat Yard & Co., has become associated with Barse & Hopkins.

WM. H. KLEINTEICH of George Sully & Company has decided to leave the publishing business to enter another field of activity.

ARTHUR L. ZERBE has been appointed Sales Manager of Laird & Lee, Inc., while George H. Flanagan and Edgar L. Zerbe have been added to the traveling staff of the house.

EARL F. LEDERER has resigned from Harper & Brothers to engage in another line of work. His territory in the South will be covered by Wm. E. Meagher, while James C. Mahoney will represent the house in New York City.

GEROLD H. CARSON of the publicity department of the Cosmopolitan Book Corporation has resigned to accept a post with Calkins & Holden's Advertising Agency.

S. H. Voss, who is well-known to the trade on the Pacific Coast, will in the future represent Barse & Hopkins in that field.

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Bringing Books To Guilford

By Andrew Millar

CHAPTER VIII Signs and Mysteries

AUL stayed but a few hours in his home city, just long enough to report to Mr. Kirkland and to see his father and mother. Mr. Kirkland listened with keen interest to Paul's account of his buying experience. "They didn't try to load you up, eh?"

Paul showed the bookseller the copies of the orders which he had placed and Mr. Kirkland examined them with a great deal

'I should say," he commented, "that you will start out with a pretty fair stock. You have a very good selection there, and if you keep your ear to the ground so that you know your public, know what your people will demand, know what you can sell to them, you will get along all right."

He mentioned certain additional lines and items that might be carried to advantage when the time came to expand. Of these Paul made careful note, thanking Mr. Kirkland warmly.

Next morning at Guilford, Paul surveyed with a certain feeling of pride the bare room which was to become Paul Traynor's Bookstore. He realized, however, that much remained to be done before he would be ready to open his doors for business. During the return trip, Paul had conceived what seemed to him a good advertising idea and he decided to put this into practice. He stopped at a stationery shop and purchased a role of wrapping paper together with a marking brush, marking ink and some paste. He had noticed a cheap wooden table in his store and this served the purpose of Paul's first effort at sign production. The effort was somewhat crude and Paul was by no means satisfied with it himself. It read:

"SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO **GUILFORD** WILL HAPPEN HERE SOON GUESS WHAT IT IS"

It was Paul's idea to change the sign each day in an effort to rouse curiosity. He pasted the sign, which he had made very large, on the inside of the window and went to the sidewalk to survey his handiwork. After a moment several others joined him and soon a crowd had gathered.

"What's it going to be?" was asked on all sides, but tho several surmises were made, no one suggested the correct answer. Apparently the coming of a bookstore was the last thing that Guilford, as represented by these window gazers, expected. Paul was interested in the comments and glad that his sign had so quickly aroused attention. A young man, at his elbow, said in a quiet tone:

"That sign is a good idea, but the execution is pretty bad."

"I know it is," said Paul, "but I'm not up on sign painting and I can't afford to have it done."

"You can't afford not to have it done," said the stranger, "until you can do a lot better than that. May I come inside and talk to you?"

Paul readily assented, and the stranger

introduced himself as George Burton.
"I took a course at the Y. M. C. A. last winter," he explained, "and among other things, I studied sign writing. I am working over at Lowton's Hardware Store and I found that this training came in mighty handy. I advise you to take a course, too, but the school doesn't open until the 20th of September. Now, I'm not a sign painter and I won't charge you any fancy price, but I'd just as soon put in my noon hour earning a little extra change."

Paul explained that the sign now exhibited was to be the first of a series designed to awaken Guilford's interest in the new bookshop.

"Only," said Paul, "you mustn't tell anyone that it is to be a bookshop, at least not yet. I've got the ideas for the first six signs and if it won't cost too much I'll let you try it."

The two finally agreed on a price of one dollar for the three-quarters of an hour that Burton could spare out of his luncheon hour, and later Paul was delighted with his bargain, for when the time was up the entire six signs were all ready. They were very plain but presentable and Paul was glad to replace the crude one of his own

Paul made inquiry from Burton regarding a good carpenter and the hardware salesman immediately gave him the name

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of a man whom he felt safe in recommending. When Paul locked the door preparatory to seeking the carpenter, he was pleased to note that a half dozen of Guilford's citizens were speculating as to what was behind his announcement.

The carpenter appeared to be a somewhat testy individual, a little opinionated, but remembering Burton's assurance that his prices were reasonable and his work-manship good, Paul made a bargain at terms that seemed to him favorable.

"Starting a bookstore, eh?" said Mr. Carley, the carpenter. "You'd do better to open a meat market or a grocery. Folks eat every day. For me, I haven't bought a book in ten years."

"Maybe you would if you had the opportunity, Mr. Carley," said Paul. know the Bible says man doesn't live by Your mind needs nourishbread alone. ment, too.'

"Mebbe so," said the carpenter expectorating profusely, "but I'd rather be selling something folks has got to have."

That he was a bit wary of the future of Paul's venture was shown by his demand for a cash settlement day by day. Carley proved a steady worker but nevertheless he found time to pass many sage remarks about persons and about life in general. Paul showed him the diagrams in his notebook and from these Carley readily understood what was wanted.

"I can do the job all right," Carley announced. "You don't need to stay around

here any more than you want to."
Nevertheless Paul gave the work his

vigilant supervision, well recalling Franklin's counsel as to the wisdom of such a The work course. proceeded famously and in four days the shelving was all in place and varnished. The tables were nearly completed, too, and Paul surveyed the room with a new pride in ownership. Invoices for his goods were beginning to arrive tho no shipments had been delivered as yet.

The second day found the second sign reading: "Think of the initials P. T." and most of the passersby said "Barnum" and

passed on smiling. The third sign read: "It begins with a B," and the fourth, "Come here September 1st." The fifth assured the people that "Here is something that Guilford will talk about."

It was on this day that Simon Leffer poked a long nose in the door and in a very sour voice said: "What you doing

here, boy?"

Paul, a little nettled, returned: "Why it looks as tho we were putting up some

shelving.'

"Don't be impertinent, young man," snapped Leffer. "And let me tell you that if you are going to open up a store in this town, you're a plain fool. I've been at it twenty years and I never made a cent at it."

"Doesn't that mean that you are what you called the boy?" asked Carley with a

very sober face.

"Not necessarily," snapped Leffer. The old grouch whose long nose had been in affairs not his own most of the time, did his utmost to learn what kind of a "fool store" Paul intended to open up, but Paul had developed clam-like qualities by this time.

"Come around on September first," he

said, "and you'll find out."

The next day the old duffer approached Carley with a fatuous smile and offering a cigar indulged in more pleasantries than he had been guilty of for many a long day.

"What kind of business is the boy going into?" he asked finally in what he thought

was a casual tone.

"Oh, that's what you're getting at?" said Carley. "Well he's paying me and he

told me to keep still. your Want cigar back?" Leffer went out in high dudgeon, swearing never to employ Carley henceforth.

The preparations went on abace and during the final week of August the room began to look more and more like a store. Many of the shipments had arrived. and Paul had checked his invoices and placed the books along the shelves or on the tables. His plans for arrangement were not yet complete but he had placed the books according to subjects and was

The Story So Far

Paul Traynor, just out of college and with a five thousand dollar legacy, has leased a store in Guilford and has just completed his first purchase of stock. Besides the usual "interest in books" he has had vacation experience in the home-city bookstore and the generous advice of its owner, Mr. Kirkland.

Guilford, a small city without a bookstore, had been suggested by a fellow student at the co-educational college. Paul influenced by this feminine intuition decided Guilford was the ideal city for his venture.

Since there is no other bookstore in Guilford, Paul is surprised to find a nearby merchant hostile to his enterprise. However, he is determined to open on time and ignores all threats.

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ready to go ahead when two or three delayed shipments (and there are always delayed shipments) reached the store. He had kept the screen door tightly closed, but nevertheless the curious including the nosy Mr. Leffer had by this time discovered the secret.

CHAPTER IX "The Best People."

Paul had completed his series of signs and the one that now remained in the window to stay until the store's opening advised the public to

"LOOK IN THIS WINDOW ON SEPTEMBER FIRST."

Mr. Penton had continued to take the greatest interest in Paul's movements and the two had several "important conferences" on the matter in which the broad general experience of the older business man was applied to the book-shop's problems. While Paul had a reasonable amount of self-confidence he possessed sense enough to desire to benefit by the experience of older men. He therefore listened very intently to Mr. Penton's comments which while general in nature proved to True to his promise, be very valuable. Mr. Penton had furnished Paul with a list of names.

"Get in touch with these people. Tell them what you are planning to do. Ask their interest and help," he said.

Paul carefully worked out a schedule which he believed would permit his seeing many of the people listed before the opening on September first, for he well realized that after that time his constant presence in the store would be vital to success.

"Not much play for me for awhile," he

told himself.

There remained four days to complete the arrangement of the stock, to trim the window and to have the outside sign: "Paul Traynor's Bookstore" put in place. Carley, the carpenter, had put Paul on the track of a sign-painter who readily agreed to do the work on the afternoon of August thirty-first.

Paul at first thought of writing letters to the one hundred men and women on the list Mr. Penton had made. He finally decided on personal calls. In the first place the letters would cost quite a little money and Paul was convinced that they would not be nearly so effective. A letter has its uses but it cannot answer questions, and he very much desired that his prospects should show their interest by asking questions. The schedule allotted a certain num-

ber of hours each of the days to store arrangement, the morning and evening being devoted to that purpose, while the afternoons Paul set aside to calling on the people on the preferred list.

He had made careful preparation for his "selling talk." It is doubtful if ever a public speaker prepared more conscientiously, and in his room at Mrs. Broderick's, he rather freely rehearsed his intended remarks.

Wilfred Clionel, an architect, was at that time closely engaged with plans for the new hotel which was to add much to Guilford's prestige. He also felt that his prestige had been increased by the fact that the promoters of the project did not look out of town for their architect. Mr. Clionel was very affable and listened intently to Paul's story, which truth to tell, did sound a bit like a lesson conscientiously learned.

"Why, yes," he said when Paul came to a pause, "it ought to be a good thing for Guilford to have a bookstore. I'll be very glad to do what I can to make a go of it. I don't buy a lot of books, probably because we have no bookstore. I do send away by mail occasionally, but if there were a store convenient where I could see the books themselves, I'm sure I'd buy more of them. After all, Mr. Traynor, I think the books are their own best salesman. Keep a good stock and keep it looking attractive and that's half the battle."

Paul asked Mr. Clionel if he would be willing to mention the names of some of his friends who might be desirable additions to a mailing list. To this Mr. Clionel readily agreed and added the names of four men who possessed the necessary qualifications. Mr. Clionel asked to see the list, whereupon he made a number of comments on certain of those mentioned. Paul was fortunate in that he had chosen, quite by accident, to call upon the architect first because not every one was as gracious and several were so abrupt that had they been visited at the beginning they would assuredly have dampened the young bookseller's ardor.

Paul rather feared the interview with the dour Mr. Corkhill, but nevertheless determined to go thru with it, the name being on the list. Paul's private opinion was that the old gentleman's bark was worse than his bite. He had noticed at the luncheon that the Mr. Corkhill snarled quite a bit, the other men seemed to be fond of him. However, Mr. Corkhill did not hold out a very roseate prospect to Paul.

"Sit down," he ordered, rather than invited. "I hope you make good, but you've

got a hard row to hoe, let me tell you. There's no taste in this town, no taste for music, art, literature, drama. Why, the average business man in Guilford doesn't know whether Walt Whitman was a poet or a leader of an orchestra. He does know that he wasn't a celebrated pitcher or a champion golf player."

champion golf player."
Paul perceived that Mr. Corkhill's hobby in life was to grouch against existing conditions and for this reason he refused to be discouraged by his gloomy remarks. Mixed in with these, however, Mr. Corkhill made a number of suggestions of which Paul later made a very careful note and bene-

fitted thereby.

Had everyone on his list been as willing to be interviewed as Mr. Pawthorne and as unwilling to bring the interview to a close, Paul would have made scant progress with his list for Mr. Pawthorne conducted Paul into his private office and discussed literature with him for an hour and a half. Discussed literature? Rather say, that Mr. Pawthorne delivered a lecture for he presented his well-defined views on many authors, past and present. Mr. Pawthorne's lecture was certainly informing even if lengthy and didactic. About midway of the talk, a client was announced but Mr. Pawthorne with a wave of the hand, observed. "Let him wait." Paul sized up Mr. Pawthorne as a man of dilatory action, lacking in decision, too willing to talk at any time, and so he was. His long rambling discourses even when a very minor matter was at issue, were the despair of the judge in the circut court. Paul later learned that His Honor read many detective novels during Mr. Pawthorne's orations and Paul sold him the new Opphenheim and Fletcher books when they came out.

Everyone upon whom Paul called remarked upon the novelty of a personal call from a new merchant. Most of the comments were pleasant and complimentary. A few told him plainly that a personal call was an intrusion but Paul disarmed most of them before leaving. One man, however, interrupted in the telling of a golf story, refused to forgive Paul for his intrusion or to listen to his story. "Put an ad in the 'Bugle,'" he advised, whereupon he and his friends laughed uproariously and the golf

story was resumed.

By keeping steadily at it every afternoon Paul succeeded in making seventy-five calls in the four afternoons which he devoted to the work, leaving twenty-five to work in as occasion offered. He felt exceedingly gratified at the reception he had received and certain that he had made no mistake

in calling personally rather than writing To each one he had presented the responsibility of Guilford to support a bookstore, he had pleaded for the personal support of each one and in most cases had been assured of receiving it, assurances that were carried out in degree in accord with the character of the one who made the promise. Paul wisely kept attention away from the commercial aspect of the venture, modestly stating his willingness to be satisfied with making a living and emphasized the need in every city of a good bookstore. Of course this campaign made the nature of his undertaking more or less an open secret but by this time Paul was indifferent to the fact. One thing the visits had at least, Paul had met accomplished seventy-five of the more prominent among Guilford's business men.

Coming back from the last of his calls which it was possible to make before the opening for business, Paul found Mr. Leffer peering in at the door of the store. As Paul came up Mr. Leffer turned and confronted him, an angry look upon his face.

(To Be Continued.)

A Book-Clearing House in Canada

WILLIAM TYRRELL of 780 Yonge Street, Toronto, has developed a book-clearing house plan which the editors of the Canadian Bookseller and Stationer believe will prove very useful to the Canadian book-trade. Booksellers having on hand an overstock of any book which they desire to dispose of inform Tyrrell of the fact. Then a monthly list of books which various booksellers desire to sell appears in the Bookseller and Stationer. Other booksellers frequently find that in this way they can purchase books that they want at very favorable prices. The plan is considered valuable because it enables the bookseller to unload old stock and divert his capital into more active lines. It is also held that a difference in locality often means a variation in the local degree of acceptance for certain books and in such cases the plan is particularly advantageous. With the support of the booksellers and the consequent wide choice of titles appearing in the list Tyrrell feels certain that the clearing house will become invaluable to the Canadian book-trade.

MGROVER CLEVELAND'S WIDOW, Mrs. Preston, co-operated with Professor Robert McElroy of Princeton University in the compilation of the official biography of Cleveland which Harper has just published.

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Obituary

JOHN HENRY JOWETT

JOHN HENRY JOWETT, D.D., a prominent clergyman of the English Congregational Church, died at his home near Croyden on December 19th. At one period of his life from 1911 to 1918 he was pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York. He was born in 1864.

Dr. Jowett was the author of many religious books. Among these were: "Apostolic Optimism," "From Strength to Strength," "Meditations for Quiet Moments," "Brooks by the Traveler's Way," "Thirsting for the Springs," "The Passion for Souls," "The Transfigured Church," "Silver Lining," "The Preacher: His Life and Work," "Things That Matter Most," "Daily Meditations," "The Eagle Life," and "The Friend on the Road."

WILLIAM H. HUMISTON, conductor and composer as well as critic, writer, and lecturer on music, died November 5 at the Fifth Avenue Hospital. He was in his fifty-third year. He was formerly an assistant conductor of the Philharmonic Society and for the last two years had been music critic of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle. He contributed frequently to magazines and was the author of a volume of essays on Wagner.

Communication

GRATIFYING RESULTS

The Mountain House, Chillicothe, O., December 3, 1923.

Editor, Publishers' Weekly:

For a week or so I have been receiving dozens of letters from people who have read of my latest book in your magazine. I am rather anxious to see the article or reference to "Old Paper-making" which you have made and enclose ten cents for a copy.

If your advertisers get anything like the results from their announcements that I have from this little mention, they should be more than satisfied.

The edition of "Old Papermaking" is now all sold and from all indications an edition of 500 would have been taken, instead of the limited number of two hundred.

DARD HUNTER.

Prize Offered for Prison Story

THOUSAND dollar prize has been offered by Cosmopolis Press, publishers of "Crucibles of Crime," by Joseph F. Fishman, for the best play, motion picture scenario or short story adaptable into a play or scenario on the American jail as a force in the creation of criminals and the fostering of crime. The judges of the contest include Ludwig Lewisohn, Minnie Maddern Fiske, well-known actress; Carl Van Doren, literary editor of the Century Magazine; Dean George W. Kirkwey, formerly of Columbia University; and Ida Clyde Clarke, associate editor of Pictorial Review. There also will be a theatrical producer and a motion picture producer on the board, whose names will be announced

The thousand dollar prize will go to the best manuscript, but the five "next best" will be marketed if possible, and the entire remuneration given to the author. The contest is open to residents of all countries, provided the manuscript is written in English.

The termination date of the contest has not yet been decided upon. Manuscripts should be sent to "Contest Department, Cosmopolis Press, 257 West 71st St., New York." The publishers require that return postage accompany manuscripts when the authors wish them returned.

Periodical Note

The International Book Review, beginning with the January issue, will be sold on the newsstands at 25c. per copy and to subscribers at \$2.50 per year. During 1923 the average monthly print of the magazine was 107,916 copies.

Personal Notes

E. G. RICH, President of Small, Maynard & Co., sailed on December 22 for his annual visit to England.

HORACE B. LIVERIGHT returned on December 21 from a six week's visit abroad.

Business Note

CHICAGO, ILL.—C. V. Ritter has moved to larger quarters at Room 201, Shops Building, 17 N. Wabash Ave. He will maintain there a display room containing a selection of art books, juvenile literature, reference works, standard sets, etc.

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The Weekly Record of New Publications

HIS list aims to be a complete and accurate record of American book publications. Pamphlets will be included only if of special value. Publishers should send copies of all books promptly for annotation and entry, and the receipt of advance copies insures record simultaneous with publication. The annotations are descriptive, not critical; intended to place not to judge the books. Pamphlet material and books of lesser trade interest are listed irremaller type.

The entry is transcribed from title page when the book is sent for record. Prices are added except when not supplied by publisher or obtainable only on specific request. When not specified the binding is cloth.

Imprint date is stated [or best available date, preferably copyright date, in bracket] only when it differs from year of entry. Copyright date is stated only when it differs from imprint date: otherwise simply "c." No ascertainable date is designated thus: [n. d.]

Sixes are indicated as follows: F. (folio: over 30 centimeters high); Q (4to: under 30 cm.); O (8vo: 25 cm.); D. (12mo: 20 cm.); S. (16mo; 17½ cm.); T. (24mo: 15 cm.); sq., obl., nar., designate square, oblong, narrow.

Adams, Mrs. Adeline Valentine

The spirit of American sculpture. il. S c. N. Y., National Sculpture Soc., 215 W. 57th St. bds. \$1.50

Arabian Nights; tales of wonder and magnificence; selected and edited by Padraic Colum; il. by Eric Pape. 400p. il. (col. N. Y., front.) D (Children's classics) c. \$1.75 Macmillan

Balderston, Lydia Ray

Laundering; home-institution. O (Lippincott's home manuals) [c. '23] Phil., One section of the book is devoted to a detailed discussion of equipment—its selection, cost and care—and the evaluation of machines in terms of

time-saving and fatigue-saving.

Beebe, James Albert The pastoral office. 307p. (bibl.) O [c. '23]
N. Y., Methodist Bk. Concern \$3
An introduction to the work of a pastor, prepared at the suggestion of the General Conference Commission on Courses of Study.

Binyon, Laurence, i.e. Robert Laurence, and

Sexton, J. J. O'Brien Japanese colour prints. 293p. il. (pt. col.)

O'23 N. Y., Scribner buck. \$25

The book takes up the subject period by period.

Each chapter gives an account, with biographical details from Japanese sources, of the artists beginning work in the particular period covered by the chapter and is followed by an account of the movement of Ukiyo-ye and an appreciation of the chief works produced. At the end of the book will be found brief essays on some outstanding problems and a select list of important books printed in color.

Boddie, W. W.

History of Williamsburg. 612p. il. maps O '23 Columbia S. C., State Co.

Bowen, Wilbur Pardon

Applied anatomy and kinesiology, the mechanism of muscular movement; 3rd ed., thoroly rev. various p. il. (pt. col.) O (Physical educ. ser.) '23 Phil., Lea & Febiger

Breed, Charles B., and Hosmer, George L. Elementary surveying; 5th ed. 612p. il. D 23 N. Y., Wiley

Britton, William Everett

Cases on the law of bills and notes. 944p. Q '23 Chic., Callaghan \$5.50 Bryant, Ralph Clement

Logging; the principles and general methods of operation in the United States. 2nd ed., thoroly rev. 569p. il. O '23 N. Y., Wiley

Burling, Beverly B., and Grambsch, R. H. Automotive electricity; pt. II, Ignition systems. 67p. il. Q '23 Milwaukee, Bruce Pub.

Burns, Lee

Indianapolis, the old town and the new; a brief account of some of the changes that have taken place during a third of a century. 45p. il. O c. Indianapolis, [Lee Burns and Frederick Polley] pap. \$1 The illustrations by Frederick Polley add greatly to the general attractiveness of the book.

Carroll, J. M.

A history of Texas Baptists; comprising a detailed account of their activities, their progress and their achievements; ed. by J. B. Cranfill. 1042p. il. O c. Dallas, Tex., Baptist Standard Pub. Co. \$5 Chatterton, Edward Keble

Romance of the sea rovers. 309p. il. O '24 Phil., Lippincott

Alexander, W. P.

The irrigation of sugar cane in Hawaii. 100p. il. Q '23 Honolulu, Hawaii, Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Assn. pap. apply

American Bankers' Assn. Commission on Commerce and Marine

China, an economic survey, 192 N. Y., [Author], 5 Nassau St. 1923. 4op. il. O '23

Brooks, Keith L., comp.

What saith the Scripture? The exact teaching of the Bible on the vital doctrines of Christian faith. 6op. T [c. '23] Los Angeles, Cal., Biola Bk. Room, 536 S. Hope St.

Burroughs Wellcome & Co.

Wellcome photographic exposure calculators hands

Wellcome photographic exposure calculator; hand-book and diary; 1924; American ed. 236p. il. nar. T [n. d.] N. Y., [Author], 11 E. 41st St.

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Cohen, Julius Berend

Organic chemistry for advanced students; pt. 1, reactions; 4th ed. 431p. (bibl. foot-notes) O '23 N. Y., Longmans \$6

Organic chemistry for advanced students; pt. 2, structure; 4th ed. 468p. (bibl. footnotes) il. O '23 N. Y., Longmans \$6

Organic chemistry for advanced students; pt. 3, synthesis; 4th ed. 419 p. (bibl. footnotes) il. O '23 N. Y., Longmans \$6

Collier, William Miller

The law and practice in bankruptcy under the national Bankruptcy act of 1898, official and supplemental forms; 13th ed., with amendments of statutes and rules; 4 v. various p. O '23 Albany, N. Y., M. Bender

fab. set \$40

Cowan, Andrew Reid

A guide to world-history. N. Y., Longmans 432p. O '23

Coy, Genevieve Lenore

The interests, abilities and achievements of a special class for gifted children. 199p. (6p. bibl.) tabs. O (Teachers College contribs. to educ., no. 131) c. N. Y., Teachers College, Columbia Univ. \$1.75

Cunningham, Bess V.

The prognostic value of a primary group test; a study of intelligence and relative achievement in the first grade. 64p. (2p. bibl.) O (Teachers Coll. contribs. to educ., no. 139) c. N. Y., Teachers College, Columbia Univ.

Dahl, George

The heroes of Israel's golden age; from Samuel to Micah. 345p. il. D (Great leaders ser.) '23 N. Y., Macmillan

Dallimore, W., and Jackson, A. Bruce

A handbook of coniferae, including ginkgoaceae. 581p. (2p. bibl.) il. O '23 N. Y., Longmans

Written from the point of view of the gardener, forester, and student, in as simple language as

Dawson, Rev. Marshall

Nineteenth century evolution and after. 156p. (bibl. footnotes) D c. N. Y., Mac-\$1.50

A study of personal forces affecting the social process, in the light of the life-sciences and religion.

Dumas, Alexandre Twenty years after; new ed. with illustrations by Rowland Wheelwright. 786p. il. (col.) O '23 N. Y., Dodd, Mead \$3.50 Dumas, S., and Vedel-Peterson, K. O.

Losses of life caused by war; ed. by Harald Westergaard. 192p. O (Carnegie Endowment for Int. Peace; Div. of economics and history) '23 N. Y., Oxford

Evans, Edwin

Beethoven's nine symphonies fully described and analyzed. v. 1; Containing nos. 1 to 5 inclusive. 404p. il. D '23 N. Y., Scribner

"A series of chapters giving a complete account of thematic material and auxiliary motives; an analytical chart of each movement; full technical descriptions of developments; particulars of formal and rhythmic features; epitomical tables, etc."

Fay, Henry

An advanced course in quantitative analysis; with explanatory notes; 2nd ed. 123p. il. O '23 N. Y., Wiley

Freeman, Grace M.

Little voices; stories and poems for children. 64p. il. O '23 Rock Island, Ill., Augustana Bk. Con. bds. 30 c.

Furneaux, William Mordaunt

The book of psalms; a rev. version. 272p.

D [n. d.] N. Y., Doran \$2

A rendering of the Psalter that attempts to correct mistranssations and obscure passages.

Glover, Lady

Memories of four continents. 318p. il. O '23 Phil., Lippincott

Gooch, George Peabody

Franco-German relations, 1871-1914; the Creighton lecture for 1923. 64p. (bibl. footnotes) O '23 N. Y., Longmans pap. 90 c.

Goodchild, George Trooper O'Neill. 277p. D c. N. Y., G. Howard Watt, 558 Madison Ave. A story of the Northwest Mounted Police.

Gordon, Saul

Gordon's annotated forms of agreement; introd. by S. Maurice Wormser. 947p. O '23 fab. \$10 N. Y., Prentice-Hall

Greene, William Chase

The achievement of Greece; a chapter in human experience. 344p. O c. Cambridge, Mass., Harvard Univ. Press \$3.50
At every point the author, who is assistant professor of Greek and Latin in Harvard University, emphasizes those elements in Greek achievment that have been of permanent worth and are of special pertinence at the present time.

Greever, Garland, and Bachelor, Joseph M. The Century book of selections. 449p. S c. N. Y., Century \$1.50
A varied collection, with each model followed by an assignment; compiled for the student who aims at proficiency in workaday writing.

Coffey, J. S.
Swine judging for beginners. 16p. il. O (Agric. Coll. extension ser. bull., v. 16, no. 4) '21 Columbus, O., Ohio State Univ. pap. apply

Common Brick Manufacturers' Assn. of America
Your next home; photographs and plans of sixty
beautiful homes. 64p. il. O [c. '23] Cleveland. рар. 10 с. O., [Author]

Eaton, Roy Wesley
Eaton's graded speller; including a carefully prepared list of words for each grade, a list of contest words, rules of spelling and orthography, abbrevi-

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Ewing, D. D.
Emergency braking on electric cars.
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Hind, Charles Lewis

Landscape painting from Giotto to the present day; v. 1, From Giotto to Turner. 314p. il. (col. front.) O (Universal art ser.) [n. d.] N. Y., Scribner

Hubbard, Kin

Comments of Abe Martin and his neighbors; and several more or less helpful essays bearing directly on a variety of important matters. no p. il. S [n. d.] Indianapolis, Abe Martin Pub. Co. bds. \$1.50 A little book of wit and wisdom culled from Abe Martin's columns in the Indianapolis News.

Humphreys, John S.

Bermuda houses. 317p. il. maps Q c. Bost., Marshall Jones

Hunter, George Leland

Decorative furniture. 48op. il. (pt. col.) Q Phil., Lippincott

Jinarajadasa, Curuppumullage, ed.
The early teachings of the Masters, 1881-245p. il. D c. Chic., Theosophical Press, 826 Oakdale Ave. For students of theosophy.

Joyce, George Hayward, S.J.

Principles of natural theology. 640p. (bibl. footnotes) D (Stonyhurst philosophical ser.) \$2.80 23 N. Y., Longmans

Kent, Robert T., and others

Mechanical engineers' handbook; 10th ed., rewritten and enl. 2263p. il. S '23 N. Y.,

Kerr, John Martin Munro, M.D., and others A combined text-book of obstetrics and gynecology. 1026p. il. O N. Y., Wm. Wood

Khan, Syed Sirdar Ali

The life of Lord Morley. 347p. front. (por.) O '23 N. Y., Pitman \$3.50

An account by an Indian writer of the public career of the late Viscount Morley of Blackburn who established his reputation as a statesman in connection with Indian reforms.

Landon, Herman

The room under the stairs. 310p. D c. N. Y., G. Howard Watt \$2 A new detective story by the author of "Gray Terror." The mystery of a reported death leads the supposed victim from a humdrum existence into a whirl of amazing adventures. Lanyon, Walter Clemow

Your heritage. 68p. S '23 Wash., D. C., Model Pr. Co.

Leonard, Clarence Ettienne, comp.

The Fulton-Hayden-Warner ancestry in merica. 629p. O '23 N. Y., Tobias A. America. 629p. O '23 Wright, 150 Bleeker St.

Lewis, William S., and Phillips, Paul C. The journal of John Work, a chief-trader of the Hudson's Bay Co. during his exposition from Vancouver to the Flatheads and Blackfeet of the Pacific Northwest; with an account of fur trade in the Northwest, and life of Work. various p. (8p. bibl.) il. O (Early western journals, no. 1) '23 Chic., A. H. Clark Co. \$6

Litman, Simon

Essentials of international trade. 404p. il. O '23 N. Y., Wiley Living (The) church annual; the churchman's year book and American church almanac, 1924. 644p. il. (pors.) D [c. '23] Milwaukee, Morehouse Pub. Co.

\$1.25; pap. \$1

Lloyd George, David

Where are we going? 371p. O [c. '23] N. Y., Doran

McLaren, J.

A concise English-Kafir dictionary. D '23 N. Y., Longmans \$3

McMichael, Stanley L., and Bingham, Rob-

City growth and values. 369p. (4p. bibl.) il. O c. Cleveland, O., Stanley McMichael Pub. Co., 1222 Prospect Ave. A compilation of facts concerning the manner in which cities develop, and observations on the concurrent movement of real estate values.

Magnussen, J. J., and others
Danish-English dictionary; 2nd ed. 308p.
O '23 Milwaukee, Wis., C. N. Caspar Co.

Malden, R. H.

Problems of the New Testament today; with list of books referred to in the notes, a chronological list of books of the New Testament, appendixes on the Virgin Birth and the Resurrection, and an index. 250p. O '23 N. Y., Oxford

Frederick, Mrs. Christine
You and your laundry. 4op. il. O [c. '22] N. Y.,
Hurley Machine Co., 151 W. 42nd St. apply

Grollman, Arthur

The measurement of osmotic pressure and its application to a study of aqueous phenol solutions. 16p. diagrs. O '23 Easton, Pa., Eschenbach Pr. Co.

Hanger, Wallace E.
Oatgrowing in Ohio. no p. il. O (Agric. Coll. extension ser. bull., v. 16, no. 6) '21 Columbus, O., Ohio State Univ. pap. apply

Home Economics Dept. Ohio State University.

Directions for making an inexpensive dress form. no. p. il. O (Agric. Coll. extension ser. bull., v. 16, no. 7) '22 Columbus, O., Ohio State Univ. pap. apply

Kennard, D. C. Summer care of pulleets for winter egg produc-

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HEN it became known in England that a portion of the library of Charles Lamb, rich in association interest, had been sold to an American bookseller, one of Lamb's friends wrote, "I have been told that his books have been sold to the Yankees. Oh, pity! Oh, shame!" And yet of the whole English speaking race, the Yankees have been the most appreciative of Charles Lamb. If one has any doubt of this fact it will be dispelled after a visit to the Lamb exhibition now on view at the Grolier Club.

An outstanding item in a recent sale a Hodgson's in London, was the original manuscript of the "Accompt" of the household expenses of the Princess Elizabeth during her residence at Hatfield from October 1, 1551, to September 30, 1552, twenty-six pages of vellum, each bearing the signature of the Princess and countersigned by her Chamberlain, Sir Walter Buchler. The manuscript, which brought £360, is well known, having been edited by Viscount Strangford for the Vamden Society in 1853.

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Three copies of Kennedy's "The Etchings of Whistler," published by the Grolier Club, have been recently listed in as many catalogs, ranging in price from \$625 to \$700.

The manuscript of Sir Walter Scott's "Redgauntlet," complete except for two leaves, was recently sold at Sotheby's in

London, bringing £520. It is some years since such an important manuscript of Scott's has come into the auction market. In 1919, Sotheby's sold seven lots of autograph manuscripts and corrected proof sheets, the most noteworthy of which was the manuscript of "Quentin Durward," 1823, 243 leaves, quarto, which brought £700. Toovey, the collector, paid £142 for this manuscript in 1868. Nearly all of Scott's manuscripts have at one time or another been offered at auction, some on several different occasions, and on each occasion at a substantial advance. library of J. Pierpont Morgan of this city has a remarkable collection of Scott's manuscripts among them, "The Lady of the Lake," "St. Ronan's Well," "Woodstock," "The Black Dwarf," "Ivanhoe," "Guy Mannering," "Anne of Gierstein," "Peverel of the Peak," and "Rokeby."

A small library composed mainly of limited and de luxe editions, the property of Mrs. Clara B. Fort of Chicago, containing 106 lots, were sold at the Anderson Galleries December 17, bringing \$17,863.50. Prices were uneven but on the whole fairly good. A few lots and the prices realized were the following: Ainsworth's "Historical Romances," 20 vols., Philadelphia, n. d., Japan paper edition, \$100; Balzac's "Comedie Humaine," Wormeley translation, 40 vols., levant, Boston, 1902, Renaissance edition, \$570; Mark Twain's "Writings," 25 vols., levant, Hartford, 1899-1907, edition de luxe, \$470; Hardy's "Writings," 20 vols., levant, New York, n. d., autograph edition, \$215; Kipling's "Writings," 24 vols., levant, London, 1913-17, Bombay edition, \$440; Hawthorne's "Writings," 22 vols., levant, Boston, 1900, large paper edition, \$225; Irving's "Works," 40 vols., levant, New York, 1895-97, author's autograph edition, \$340; Longfellow's "Complete Writings," 11 vols., levant, Boston, 1886, large paper edition, \$150; Parkman's "Historical Writings," 21 vols., levant, Boston, 1905, Champlain edition, \$155: Stevenson's "works," 34 vols., levant, Edinburgh and

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London, Edinburgh edition with "Life" by Balfour, and "Bibliography" by Prideaux, \$650.

Volume IV of the Second Series of the Bostonian Society Publications, which will shortly appear, limited to 250 copies, edited by Charles E. Reed, clerk of the Bostonian Society, will be one of the most interesting of the society's publications. It is entitled, "The Lafayette Letters in the Bostonian Society," and is translated, with notes, by Horace H. Morse of the history department of the Mount Herman School, a member of the society. Most of these letters were written by Lafayette to the German liberal, Archenholtz, and relate to Lafayette's captivity in Magdeburg. Others continue the correspondence to the death of Archenholtz, and a few are of a miscellaneous character. With the exception of two, apparently none has been published in the original, altho the Magdeburg group and one or two others appeared in the Magazine of American History during 1881. The collection is said to reveal a delightful and vivid picture of Lafayette, the eighteenth century liberal.

A. Edward Newton, author of "The Ameneties of Book Collecting," recently made a visit to the Grosvenor Library at Buffalo and while there was interviewed by a reporter of the Buffalo Evening News. The talk happening to lead to the remark that book collecting is not really a money losing game, Mr. Newton gave an illustration of the facts about one of his manuscripts. In 1917 he bought the manuscript of Thomas Hardy's "Far from the Maddening Crowd," paying \$3,500 for it. Recently he was offered \$12,000 for it, an advance of \$8,500 in less than seven years. Mr. Newton declared positively that New York is coming to be the best book market in the world. Except for the very rare and sensationally high priced books from old libraries, which are sold in London and Paris, it is almost the bibliographical center nowadays. All the books which bring the big sums at auction are brought to this country. The makers of great fortunes, and those who have inherited them, are frequently great book collectors. One curious fact is noticeable. Whereas the men, who have themselves gained great wealth, are generally the buyers of the pictures of famous artists, and this was particularly the case in the past, those who have inherited fortunes, those of the second generation, are more often interested in rare books.

Among the Lincoln material to be sold in the Gideon Wells collection by Henkels in Philadelphia is the remarkable letter written a few months before his re-election:

Executive Mansion,

Washington, Aug. 23, 1864.

This morning, as for some days past, it seems probable that this Administration will not be reelected. Then it will be my duty to cooperate with the President-elect, so as to save the Union between the election and the inauguration, as he will have secured his election on such grounds that he cannot possibly save it afterwards.

A. Lincoln.

A copy of this letter was given to each cabinet member but this will be the first to appear in the auction room and it will undoubtedly bring a very high price.

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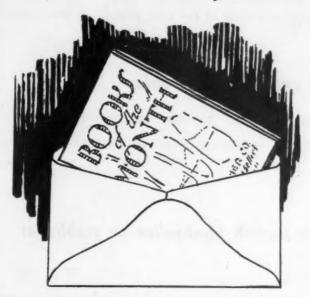
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